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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number 01-017-US

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Title ADJUDICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

(See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.)

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages 30]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see §§ 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b)

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5. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

6.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form (CFR)

b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii.  paper

c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 CFR § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17.  Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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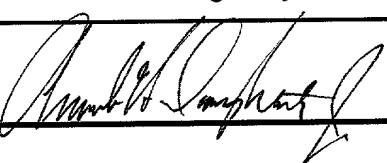
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	**No. of Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20 =	x 18	=	
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x 80	=	
Multiple Dependent Claims		x 270	=	
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104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim	Other:			
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